Not Weakness; Symptoms!

By far the greater number of patients, however, seeking relief for so-called "Weakness" is furnished by healthy and robust men. On examination we a find a prostate gland which has been damaged by either a contracted disorder or early dissipation. These patients have no weakness at all. Prematureness. Loss of Vitality, etc., are the symptoms, or disordered function, of the chronically inflamed Prostate gland. We find by curing this inflammation that full vigor at once returns. It should be understood that tonics, electricity, etc., might cure a real weakness, but would do harm is inflammed prostate. This we accomplish by local treatment, thus avoiding drugs.

CONSULTATION PREE. We are perfectly willing to wait for our fee until our patients are cured to stay cured. Office hours—9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Evenings, 6:39 to 5; Sundays, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

inflamed prostate. This we accomplish by local treatment, thus avoid Men who have unsuccessfully treated for a weakness should now ut the cause of failure.

Individuality

is the same as individuality of human beings. You'll meet, say, Tom, Dick and Harry-all three good, clean, jolly upright fellows-but the superior individuality of Harry will make a stronger impression and draw you closer to him than to the

And so it is with pianos. There are many good makes, but when you compare them elesely with the Kimball you will readily admit that the distinctive individuality of the Kimball in tone, touch, general high-class, durable workmanship and handsome case designs appeals to you the strongest. Combine this with the moderate prices and easy terms of payment, and you will surely purchase a Kimball piano.

KIESELHORST PIANO

FEW ARRESTS MADE ON ELECTION DAY

Chief Kiely and Board of Police Commissioners Delighted With Manner in Which Patrolmen Discharged Their Duties.

Members of the Board of Police Comissioners and Chief of Police Kiely were delighted yesterday over the manner in which the policemen discharged their duties at the polls on election day.

Police officials who have been stationed at the Four Courts for many years declare that it was the quietest and most orderly conducted election they have ever known in St. Louis. The most serious charge any policeman had to make against a person at the polls was that of attempting to repeat. One man is charged with carrying concealed weapons into a polling place, which is a felony. All other arrests-there were not more than half a dozen-dwindled down to misdemeanors

and police-court cases.

Chief of Petice Kiely was especially gratified yesterday morning when he reached his effice and received the special reports from the Captains of the twelve

Governor Pelk and the people wanted the police to do their duty without regard for any influence. They have done it, and I am proud of the men of the department. "The Board of Police Commissioners left the earlier matter of

The Board of Police Commissioners left the entire matter of making details and carrying out the plans for policing the polls to me. There was no interference on the part of any member of the board.

"My general order was read at four roll calls, and I gave special instructions to each of the Captains in addition to the order, addressing each personally.

"The tesuit is that no city has ever seen a better conducted election. Several persons having no connection with the

persons having no connection with the Police Department called upon me Monday and last week, and gave advice to me. I listened attentively to all and heard what they had to my. Then I acted as I saw it.

"I wish it understood that no person seked me to do anything unfair, however. One or two made excellent suggestions and these were followed where I found it practicable.

and these were followed where I found it practicable.

Too much credit cannot be given to the detectives and special officers, eighty in number, who were detailed Monday night to visit different polling places. They had strict orders. It was their duty to look cut for Indians and repeaters. The Indians visited the polling places I am told, but the detectives made them go telling them they had no right there and threatening to look them up if they did not vacate immediately.

President Stewart late Tuesday night telephoned to Chief Kiely and congratulated him on the way the police had performed their duty. Mr. Stewart and Governor Folk had ridden through several wards in the afternoon to observe the conditions. President Stewart's apinton of the way the election was conflicted as far as the police duty. Only, and had taken no sides one way or the other. This is taken as President Stewart's apinton of the way the election was conflicted to far as the police duty. Only, and had taken no sides one way or the other. This is taken as President Stewart's opinton of the way the election was conflicted to far as the police duty. Only, and had taken no sides one way or the other. This is taken as President Stewart's opinton of the way the election was conflicted to far as the police duty. Only, and had taken no sides one way or the other. This is taken as President Stewart's opinton of the way the election was conflicted to the plustage in the Alianda Railroad, west of Pittsburg.

Lailas, Tex. April 5.—The annual meeting of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad Company of Texas was held in this city to-day. The stockholders resident a resolution at to-merrow's meeting, commending Chief Kiely and his adopt a resolution at to-merrow's meet-ing, commending Chief Kiely and his A

Recovers \$220 From Houseman.

Andrew Knapp, who reported to the police on Monday that \$200 had been taken from beneath a rug in his home at No. Captain Joyce of the Elighth District that 270 of the money had been handed to him by a houseman in his employ. Mr Knapp stated that he did not care to presecute.

Sernda Woodmen Elect Delegates. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Nevada, Mo., April 5 -- Vernon County Modern Woodmen held a convention here to-day and elected A E. Elliott and M. W. King delecates and J R. Blevans and J. M. Wilson alternates to the State Conation, to be held at Marshall on May J.

A CHANGE OF DIET

At this time of year is good for the health. Instead of meat every meal, eat fresh fish occasionally. It will banish that dull, sluggish feeling.

"Squirrel" Salmon is the ideal fresh fish-wholesome, sweet and tender. Only 15c per pound can. Book of recipes free.



"Squirrel" Food Products. Remember the name: They're as good as the best And ALWAYS the same.

BAM BOTH GROCERY CO. ST. LOUIS.

Open Letter of S. R. Knott Reviewing Road's Affairs Said to Be Opening Gun-Foreign Stockholders the Opposition.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

New York, April 5.-In an open lette E. H. Harriman, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Kansas City Southern Railway, in which he reviews the road's affairs, S. R. Knott, the company's president, has delivered what is regarded as the opening gun in the contest for the control of the railway between the Harriman interests on one side and Hermann Sielcken, representing the foreign shareholders, on the other.

Mr. Knott, in reviewing the progress of the company, makes a warm defense of the young trust's management. At this close of the letter he makes the following rather significant statement:

"It is needless to suggest what danger the company would have subjected itself to had it taken a position of needless anagonism to the strong lines in the territery from which it must of necessity draw its main support, such as those of the Southern Pacific Company, the Santa Fe, Missouri Pacific and its controlled lines, the St. Louis and San Francisco, the Missouri, Kansas and Texas and

others."

This reference to the "danger of antagonism" is regarded by the Sielcken interests in the nature of a threat. They did not hesitate to say to-day that the letter appeared to them as a bid for proxies by the Union Pacific interests. The fight for control of the road will take place at the annual meeting of the stockholders to be held on May h.

Mr. Knott reviews the proxress made take place at the annual meeting of the stockholders to be held on May R.

Mr. Knott reviews the progress made since the reorganization of the Kansas City. Pittsburg and Guif Ralfroad Company and its terminal companies by the new Kansas City Southern Company.

He explains the heavy expenditures the new company was compelled to make owing to the deficiencies of the reorganization plan. "If we leave out of consideration," he says, "any working capital for the new company, the plan should have made provision for cash amounting to 95,314.383 to be expended for car trusts, floating debt. receiver's certificates, first morrigage coupons, freight cars and other expenditures.

While the gross earnings of the lines

morrgage coupons, freight cars and other expenditures.

While the gross earnings of the lines of the former Kansas City, Pitusburg and Gulf Railroad Company have increased from \$3,523,525 in 1899 to earnings of \$5,523,19 on the Kansas City Southern in 1304, without an increase in mileage, and while the net earnings of the same mileage have increased from \$3,15,50 to \$1,501,100 in the same period, it has not been practicable to make direct returns to the stockholders from these increased earnings in the way of dividends.

"The reasons for this appear on consideration of the results of the reorganization plan. The properties were turned over to the company in an unfinished and disorganized state, and those in control had to set themselves to remedy this before using the earnings for other purposes."

TO HELP LABORERS NORTHWARD. Memphis Freight Bureau Makes Rate of \$10.80 to Chicago.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Memphis, Tenn., April 8.—The Memphis Freight Bureau, at its regular meeting togratified yesterday morning when he reached his office and received the special reports from the Captains of the twelve districts.

"In all my experience in the Police Department," declared the Chief, "I have not seen anothing like this. Heretology reports have been piled up on my desk several inches high the morning after election. This morning I found only several reports.

"Housewas Bell." day, fixed a special through rate on labor Orleans roads not to make any special rates to northbound laborers. This plan rates to northbound laborers. This plan was frustrated, however, by the action of the Mississippi River steumboats acting in conjunction with the Prisco Railroad. The boats began bringing labor parties from New Orleans to Memphis, where

was to-day elected president of the Long Island Railroad, to succeed the late Pres ident Potter. He refused to discuss his

Mr. Peters was graduated from the University of deorgia when he was 21 years of age. He entered the railroad service in 1872 and from August, 1874, to Pebruary 1, 1881, was superintendent of

elected the old Board of Directors, as fol-lows: Henry C. Rouse, Colgate Hoyt, A. A. Allen, J. N. Simpson, E. M. Reardon, O. T. Lyon, J. M. Lindsay, R. C. Poster and Myron T. Herrick of Ohlo. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Chairman and presi-dent, Henry C. Rouse; vice president and general manager, A. A. Allen, second vice president, J. N. Simpson, treasurer, A. V. Tomiln; secretary, C. S. Sherwin; general counsel. James Hagerman; general attor-ncy. Thomas S. Miller, auditor, William O'Connell; general freight agent J. W. Allen general superinterdent, T. S. Mc-Dowell; general passencer and ticket Dowell: general passenter and ticket agent. W. G. Crush; chief engineer, J. W. Petheram, marter mechanic, H. T. McEl-vaner, claim agent, H. G. Macsuley, traf-fic claim agent, J. A. Christenson.

Railroad Earnings. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, April 5.—Railroad earnings reported to-day: Chicago Great Western-Fourth week of March, 202 off, increase, \$12.59. Month, \$59, 401 increase, \$1.594 From July 1, \$1,72,852, defined, \$500,005. International and Great National Section 1. 601 increase E.344 From July I. St. 72.852 de-crease, \$168.005
International and Great Northern-Fourth week of March Bill 50 increase \$10.004 Month \$451.505 increase \$12.001 Prom July I. \$4.704. Nil lowesses \$12.001 increase \$100.627 Month B. Louisville and Nashville-Fourth week of March E.145.505 increase \$100.627 Month B. 477.505 increase \$205.505 Minneapolia and St. Louis-Fourth week of March \$01.105 increase \$1.206 Month \$25.205 increase \$4.505 Missourt Kansas and Texas-Fourth week of March \$60.705 increase \$112.417 Month El-col. 805 increase \$102.827 Prom July I. \$5.605. Increase \$4.505 Missourt Pacific-Fourth week March \$1.505. Missourt Pacific-Fourth week March \$1.505. Nilsourt Pacific-Fourth week March \$1.505.

Toleds, St. Louis and Western-Fourth week March, BC 78; decrease, \$2.20; month, \$75,-56; decrease, \$14.30; from July 1 \$2.55,65; th-crease, \$15.50.

W K Vanderbilt's New Car. Chicago, April 5.-The most expensive and luxurious private car ever constructand luxurious private car ever constructed is now being built at the Chicago works
of the Pullman Company for W. K. Ve a
derblit. The new car, when finished, w. i
have cost Mr. Vanderblit Soloso. Now that
it is proposed to merge the Vanderblit
lines under one management, it is said to
be the intention of W. K. Vanderblit to
devote more time to traveling over the
various lines of the proposety he controls,
and it is for this purpose the new palace
on wheels is being constructed.

FIGHT FOR CONTROL | HAPPENINGS IN ILLINOIS CITIES AND TOWNS

TRAUTMANN BY 249i

Official Returns Show Victory for Independent Municipal Party Ticket - Closest Election in History of the City.

The official returns of the election Tuesday show that Mayor Siles Cook was reelected by a majority of 20 over W. E. Trautmann in the closest election ever held in the city. For the head of the ticket 9,152 votes were cast, which is the largest number ever polled in East St.

The Independent Municipal party elected

The Independent Municipal party elected its entire city ticket by majorities ranging from 60 to 269. They also elected six assistant supervisors, three Justices of the Peace, three Constables and one Alderman in the Seventh Ward.

The Citizens' party elected two Justices of the Peace, two Constables and six Alderman, being from the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth wards.

The successful candidates and their majorities are as follows: Mayor, Silas Cook, 29: City Clerk, Thomas J. Williams, S.; City Treasurer, Charles B. Goedde, 22: City Attorney, Maurice V. Joyce, 28: Assessor, Frank O'Nelli, 109: Police Magistrate, Thomas Stanton, 21; Justices of the Peace, Patrick McKane, Frank Collins, J. C. Brady, G. A. Boyne and J. J. Driscolli: Aldermen, First Ward, Robert Cunningham, 32; Second Ward, Ben Haumesser, 22; Third Ward, August Kolb, 31; Fourth Ward, Frank Kuehn, 38; Fifth Ward, C. Reeb, 27: Sixth Ward, L. C. Adams, 10; Seventh Ward, Charles Brown, 9; Constables, John Cantilion, P. McHale, Thomas Walmslev, Thomas Peet and P. B. Concannon: Assistant Supervisors, Thomas I. Fekete, Jr., Pat Kelley, Sam Yocis, Fred Steppacher, A. Cushenberry, Albert Erilinger and Henry Mitchell.

The Home Protective League cast 551 votes for their candidate for Mayor, W. J. Smith, and 88; for William C. Thrasher for Treasurer, who polled the highest vote on their ticket, their other candidates reits entire city ticket by majorities rang-

Treasurer, who polled the highest vote on their ticket, their other candidates re-ceiving about 750 votes.

DEATH WARNING PROVES TRUE. Neighbors Called on August Chapmas

to Hold Wake a Month Ago. The funeral of August Chapman, who died at his home, No. 102 North Fifth street, of tuberculosis yesterday, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the heid this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence to St. Peter's Cemetery. Pride of the Valley Lodge, I. O. O. F., will have charge of the funeral.

Mr. Chapman is a son of Mrs. Effzabeth Chapman, one of the oidest residents of East St. Louis. He is survived by his wife and three children.

About two mouths ago Mr. Chapman was surprised late at right when a committee of Knights of Pythias visited his home for the purpose of attending his "wake." it having been reported to the lodge that he was dead. Chapman, who had retired for the night, hearing the raps on the door, got out of bed and nad retired for the night, hearing the raps on the door, got out of bed and opened the door for the astonished com-mittee, who apologized for waking him and explained their mission.

The Knights of Pythias will conduct the

MILKMAN WOOS AND WINS CUSTOMER

Foster Elope to East St. Louis to Wed.

A St. Louis couple eloped to East St. Louis yesterday "just to surprise their friends," according to their statement. After wandering around the City Hall in search of the marriage license office, they were directed to License Clerk Caughlan's office across the street.

There the bashful, blushing couple

There the bashiul, blushing couple waited just outside the door until Mr. Caughlin asked them if they desired a license, and the young lady answered "Yes, sir." They stepped inside until the "Yes, sir." They stepped inside until the document was made ready.
They gave their names as Joseph M. Bisig. No. 237 Gravols road, and Grace Foster. No. 223 South Jefferson avenue, St. Louis. Mr. Bisig is a dairyman, and Miss Foster was one of his chatomers. They became acquainted while Mr. Bisig was making his daily rounds.
After a short courtship they decided yesterday to get married and left secretly for East St. Louis to have a quiet wedding and to surprise their friends. After they were married by Judge Beach they returned to St. Louis.

Fast St. Louis Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses were issued in East St. Louis yesterday to the following: George Doolin, 22, St. Louis, and Louise Garnett, 18, St. Louis, Joseph M. Bisig, 23, Garnett, N. St. Louis, Joseph M. Esig, S., Louis, and Grace Foster, 29, St. Louis, Charles Roeffie, 25, St. Louis, and Freda Bevirt, 25, East St. Louis, Walter Anderson, 25, Lovejoy, Ill., James Y. Rodgers, 46, Lovejoy, Ill., and Katle M. Roberts, 18, Lovejoy, Ill.; J. C. Crittenden, 28, St. Louis, and Beatrice Wilson, 25, St. Louis,

Potner-Way Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Blanche Way. aged 24 years, of East St. Louis, and August D. Portner, aged 30 years, of St. gust D. Portner, ared 30 years, of St. Louis, Mc, took place at 5.20 p. m. last night at the Evangelical Zion Church, in St. Louis, Miss Way is the daughter of C. H. Way, a contractor, of No. 1812 Cleveland avenue, East St. Louis The couple were attended by Miss Louise Van Dan Elzen and Charles Rogers, both of East St. Louis. After the ceremony the couple returned to the home of the bride's parents, where a wedding suprer was parents, where a wedding supper was

Fire in Big Four Yards.

A fire in the treight vards of the Rig Four Railroad in East St. Louis yesterday afternoon for a time threatened to cause serious damage.

Five empty freight cars, which caught fire presumably from a spara from an engine were completely destroyed. The damage is estimated at \$1.000.

John S. Bratton Made No Bets. In reporting wagers made on the result of the election in East St. Louis, the name of John S. Bratton was used as trying to make a wager of from \$1.00 to \$1.50. Mr. Bratton declares he never offered to make a bet on the election and had no commissioners trying to place bots for him.

East St. Louis Items.

The seventh abrusal convention of the Illi-nois State Association of Letter Cafriers will be held in Mattoon. It. Thursday, May II, 1965. Pass St. Louis will be represented. —Stephan Dogat, who lives on Flest and B streets, and is employed as a switchman by the Wiggins Ferry Christon, broke his right leg pestorday while at work. He was taken to the Henrictia Hospital. —Mrs. John Dradeford of Tuskeges, Ala. is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Forman.

-L. C. Haynes has returned from Alton, Ill.

-Miss Genevieve Hamilto is visiting to Oma-Mire Alice Davies of Suburban avenue, St. Louis, is visiting in East St. Louis

Miss Clara Brown is the guest of friends in
Jonesbore, Ill.

MADISON COUNTY DEMOCRATIC. Returns Show Big Gain Over the Presidential Election. Complete returns received from all the

townships of Madison County show that the County Board will stand eighteen Democrate to fifteen Republicans, a Dem-Democrate to fifteen Republicans, a Democratic gain of two over last year.

This will insure the election of a Democratic chairman, probably John Elble of Alten present chairman, or John Camp of New Dougias, editor of the World Neari all the townships showed a clear Democratic gain, but the most marked was in Edwardsville, the home of the State chairman, C. Boeschenstein. While the township last fall gave to the head of the Republican ticket ill majority, at the election Treeday it showed a Democratic majority of seventeen.

OF HARRIMAN LINES COOK WINS OVER GUARD WOUNDED SUBDUING NEGRO

William Voegtli Shot With His Own Revolver in Fight With Mutinous Prisoners-His Condition Serious.

Olande Parker, a negro prisoner in the St. Clair County jail, in Belleville, William Voegtil, a guard in the Workhouse, was accidentally shot in the right arm. Voegtli is lying in St. Vincent's Hospital and his condition has been pronounced

Parker, who is serving four months on charge of assault with intent to do bodily harm, became suriy and abusive at the Workhouse yesterday morning. He attacked a prisoner by the name of Arthur Glessimann with a stone, Buperintendent Schaefer of the Workhouse reprimanded Parker, and the latter expressed a threat that he would get even with someone.

The chain gang had just entered the jail, when Parker struck another prisoner named Wilson a blow on the head, felling him, Superintendent Schaefer rushed at Parker and struck him a blow with a billy. Parker, furious with rage, turned about to strike Schaefer, and would have attacked him had not Voegil come to his rescue. The guard drew his revolver, and, holding it by the barrel, struck Parker on the head.

The weapon was discharged and the bullet passed through the forearm to the elbow, where it came out. The bullet, after passing through Voegtil, barely missed striking Jailer Buerck, who had rushed to the assistance of the guards, Doctor Reuss, who is attending Guard Voegtil, states that the wound is a very dangerous one and fears that blood poisoning may set in. harm, became surly and abusive at the

FOR MAYOR 1,120. Official Returns Show His Election

as Mayor of Belleville Over Schrupper and Carr by a Large Vote. The clerks and judges of election in Belleville yesterday made their official report to City Clerk Berneke on the election Tuesday. The official vote, as given out by the City Clerk, is as follows:
Mayor-Kern, 2,335; Schnipper, 1,415; Carr, 85.
Kern's plurality, 1,129.
City Clerk-Beinske, 2,694; Brumm, 1,191; Wachter, 114. Beinske's plurality, 1,221.
City Treasurer-Hartmann, 1,535; Stiehl, Sil; Brown, 128; Winter, 469; Meck, 201; Brauch, 251.
Hartmann's plurality, 1,635.
Assessed-Dietrich, 7,235; Strohmberg, 1,621; Arey, 12. Dietrich's plurality, 1,538.
City Attorney-Heinbarger, 2,291; Miller, 1,-335.
Heinbarger's plurality, 256.
Justices of the Feace-McCullough, 1,336; Snyder, 1,334; Weber, 449; Give to be elected.
Constables-Laure, 1,564; Joffray, 1,236; Hees, 1,134; Weber, 449; Give to be elected.
Constables-Laure, 1,564; Joffray, 1,236; Hees, 1,134; Krayke, 247; Hawes, 252; Mecks, 256 (five to be elected). The clerks and judges of election in

Belleville Sews Notes.

—A marriage license was bested to Ernst Davidson, aced 2e years, of Chicago, and Misa Emily Morrie, 16, of Granite City. -The ladies of the Baptist Church met yes-berday and organized a missionary society. Mrs. Mary E. Kuhl and Mrs. Clara Hall, regularity wetters of the Wemen's Christian remissione Union of things, lectured at the Empire Church last events. Joseph M. Bisig and Miss Grace

-Julge R. D. W. Hold will open the April term of the St. Clair County Circuit Court on next Monday. The first business will be the enrollment of a grand jury.

-Arthur Becker, who has been visiting his purents. Mr. and Mrs. Couries Becker, has re--Win. Smith, a number of the United States Navys etationed on the lattleship New York, in visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas

PROVINENT MASON BURIED.

William L. Orr Laid to Rest With the Honors of the Order. With Masonic ceremony, conducted by Doctor H. T. Burnay of Upper Alton, un-

Doctor H. T. Burnay of Upper Alton, under the auspices of Belvidere Commandery of Knights Tempars and Piasa Lodge of Masonry, the body of William L. Orr. one of the most distinguished Masons of Illinois, was interred in the Akon City Cemetery vestershy afternoon.

In attendants at the funeral were Mrs. Corn Fisk of Chicago, his daughter, and Byron Orr of St. Louis, I son. W. P. Hancock of East St. Louis, John M. Pearson of Godfrey and A. L. Webster of Danville were the attending Masons from out of the city.

The escort was from the Belvidere Commandery, and the pallbearers were chosen from the same body. They were: H. B. Sparks, John McClure, Charles Henderson, Daniel Kittinger, Doctor L. F. Schussler and Joshua Dixon.

The Illinois Grand Lodge and the Grand Chapter sent floral offerings of Masonic design, as did the Danville Lodge and the Alton Commandery and Lodge.

SCHOOL ATHLETES WILL COSTEST. All Classes Will Take Part in Priday's Meet.

The freshman, sephomore, junior and senior classes of the Alton High School will hold their annual class day contests will flood their animal class day contexts at the High School on Friday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock.

The contests will consist of 50-yard, 160-yard, 150-yard, 160-yard and \$50-yard dashes, pole vanifing, running broad jumping, high jumping, hammer throwing, shot rutting and other sports, and the best subjects of the various classes are entered in the contests. are entered in the contests.

Alton Notes and Personals. -Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Morrissey have gone to Lincoln, III. to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mar-rissey's sister. Mrs. Charles Spitty.

The funeral services of the late P L. Robi-den will be held at a o'clock this mounting from SS Peter and Paul's Cathediai, and the re-mains will be interred in the North Alton Cein--An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Elitott died

-Mrs. Martha Valley, wife of Lucas Valley, a nearth was declared of unsound mind by Index I. E. Hillshutter on Monday evening, and yesterday the woman was taken to the Insane Asylum at Jacksonville. -The school census of Alton shows the city to have a population of 18,345. Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Fowler of Alton have gone to East St. Louis to live. Dector James A. Flautt of Otterville was a visitor in Alton yesterday.

Bepresentative E. A. Benbow of Upper Alton returned to the State capital yesterday afternoon.

Business men from Moberly, Brookfield, Kirksville and Macon met here to-day and organized the inter City Fire Insurance Company. The move is in rebuke ernoon.

No wemen's happt-Woman's ness can be complete without children; it is her nature to love and want them

as much so as

Nightmare it is to love the beautiful and pure. The critical ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so fraught with dread, pain, suffering and danger, that the very thought of it fills her with apprehension and horror. There is no necessity for the reproduction of life to be either painful or dangerous. The use of Mother's Friend so prepares the system for the coming event that it is safely passed without any danger. This

great and wonderful applied externally, and has carried thousands of women through the trying crisis without suffering.
Send for free best containing information of priories value to all experient mothers.
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-C. D. Cole of Quincy, Ill., is a visitor.

-Annes Rayle of Medora, Ill., was the guest
of friends.

—A party of Jerseyville persons departed yes-tening for Enid, Ok., on a prospecting trip. The party included: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cowen, Charles Davis, Miss Iola Davis and William J. Armstrang.

William J. Armstrong.

-County Clerk J. C. McGrath issued a marriage license yesterday to Lewie fellers, aged 33 years, of Pians, and Miss eBrita Laubscher, aged 35 years, of Ministerjage Township. They were married by Judge Charles S. White.

-Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ware were visitors in St. Louis yesterday.

-W. H. Abel, traveling passenger agent for the Chicago and Alton Railroad and J. C. Cabanne of the St. Louis Dairy Company, were in Jerseyville yesterday looking for a site to establish a milk shipping station.

MARK TWAIN LAMPOONS FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

Letter Concerning Quandary Over Acceptance of Mil-

Humorist "Forges" Satan's Xan

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, April 5 .- Harper's Weekly "The following letter apropos of Mr. Rockefeller's contribution to the American Board of Foreign Missions, signed by

Satan and purporting to be written by the devil, was received by Harper's Weekly yesterday. The editor of the publication asserts that he has reason to believe that the name of Satan is forged, and the name of Mark Twain is mentioned in connection with the crime.

To the Editor of Harper's Weekly: Dear Sir and Kinsman-Let us have done with this frivolous talk. The American board accepts contributions from me every year; then why shouldn't it from Mr. Rockefeller? In all ages three-fourths of the support of the great charities has een conscience money, as my books will show; then what becomes of the sting when that term is applied to Mr. Rockefeller's gift?

"The American board's trade is financed mainly from the graveyards. Bequests, you understand, will be conscience money. Confession of an old crime and deliberate perpetration of a new one; for deceased contribution is a robbery of his heirs. Shall the board decline bequests because they stand for one of these offenses every time and generally for both? " 'Allow me to continue. The charge most persistently and resentfully and remorse

lesely dwelt upon is that Mr. Rockefeller's contribution is incurably tainted by perjury-perjury proved against him in the courts. It makes us smile-down in my place. Because there is not a rich man in your vast city who does not perjure him-self every year before the tax board. They are all caked with perjury, many layers thick. Ironclad, so to speak, If there is one that isn't I desire to acquire him for my museum and will pay dinosaur rates. Will you say it is not infraction of the law, but only annual evasion of it? Comfort yourself with that nice distinction if you like-for the present, but by and by when you arrive I will evaders. Sometimes a frank law breaker turns up elsewhere, but I get those others

"To return to my muttons, I wish you to remember that my rich perjurers are contributing to the American board with frequency; it is money fliched from the sworn-off personal tax; therefore, it is the wages of sin; therefore, it is my money; therefore, it is I that contribute it; and, finally, it is, therefore, as I have said: Since the board daily accepts contributions from me, why should it decline them from Mr. Rockefeller, who is as good as I am, let the courts say what they may.

BARS "TEXAS FEVER" CATTLE. Governor Deneen Would Prohibit Importation Into Illinois.

Springfield, III., April 5 .- A proclamation was issued to day by Governor Deneen prohibiting the importation of cattle into Illinois from the States in the Southwest which are covered in the Government's "Texas fever" restrictions, except those which pass inspection at the National Stock Yards in East St. Louis, where the

ALL BIDS WERE REJECTED. No One Offered 25 Cents an Acre

for Comanche Grazing Lands.

Washington, April 5.-Bids for the leasing of 500.000 acres of grazing land in the Comanche and Klowa country in Oklahoma were opened to day by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, but, owing to the fact that all of them were below the min-imum rate of 25 cents per acre per annum, none was accepted.

INTERCITY FIRE INSURANCE. Merchants of North Missouri Towns Organize Company.

REPUBLIC STECIAL Macon, Mo., April &-Merchants and business men from Moberty, Brookfield.

Representative E A Benhow of Upper Alten returned to the State capital yesterday afternoon.

Valentine Reininger of Upper Alten departed yesterday for New York, where he will spend several days.

Miss Bora Farris has returned to Alten from Rieming Sun. In., where she spent several weeks with relatives.

The annual election for School Trustees in North Alten will be held April 15.

J. F. Porter was in Springfield yesterday in president; J. R. Goodwin, vice president;

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S. W. Thorne of Moberly, secretary; Thomas Halliburton, treasurer.

A charter will be applied for at once and an effort made to bring other towns into the organization. As an illustration of the erratic methods of the big trust companies, J. R. Lowell stated that he was paying \$44 insurance, that he knocked some old sheds away from his building, improved the risk and had his insurance increased to \$44 for his cautiousness.

Boy Dies of Lockjaw. REPUBLIC SPIDITAL.

Mount Vernon, Ill., April 8.—Wendell the body.

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Phillipus, 12-year-old son of County Clork Brady Phillips, died to-day of lockjaw, caused by sticking a rusty nall in his foot last Friday.

Woman Seriously Burned

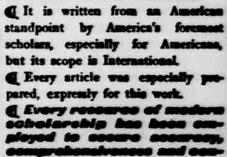
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